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FOR G. HELFRICH FROM HENOC

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SUBJECT: REACTOR LICENSING AND CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

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1. THE EIGHT NUCLEAR PLANTS CURRENTLY IN OPERATION IN JAPAN REQUIRED AN AVERAGE OF 65 (SIXTY-FIVE) MONTHS FROM DATE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO DATE OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION. THOSE EIGHT PLANTS REQUIRED 57 (FIFTY-SEVEN) MONTHS FROM START CONSTRUCTION (ISSUANCE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT) TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION.
2. THE FOUR PLANTS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING TEST OPERATION WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO GO INTO COMMERCIAL OPECAION WITHIN A FEW MONTHS WILL HAVE RQUIRED AN AVERAGE OF 64 (SIXTY-FOUR) MONTHS FROM FILING DATE TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND 56 (FIFTY-SIX) MONTHS FROM START CONSTRUCTION TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION.
3. THE ELEVEN PLANTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, IF THEIRR CURRENT SCHEDULES HOLD, WILL HAVE REQUIRED AN AVERAGE OF 71 (SEVENTY-ONE) MONTHS FROM FILING DATE TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND 57 (FIFTY-SEVEN) MONTHS FROM START CONSTRUCTION TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION.

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4. INFO ON TIME REQUIRED FOR EACH STEP OF LICENSING PROCESS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. HAVE REQUESTED SAME FROM AEB BUT EXPECT DIFFICULTY IN: A) OBTAINING WELL-DEFINED MILESTONE DATES, B) NORMALIZING JAPAN PROCEDURE WITH US.

5. NARRATIVE OF JAPAN REACTOR LICENSING REGULATIONS BEING
AIR POUCHES THIS DATE.
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